

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 536
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Kenya Danielle Matthews, 1998
Salutatorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Kenya Danielle Matthews is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class of Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Kenya Danielle Matthews has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Kenya Danielle Matthews has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matthews' display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kenya Danielle Matthews has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including Miss Jo Byrns High School and selection to attend Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, an avid volleyball player, Kenya Danielle Matthews was selected the Most Improved Player, while maintaining the highest GPA on the team; and

WHEREAS, she also qualified for the Shawnee International Youth Rodeo; and

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WHEREAS, Kenya Danielle Matthews' noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Greg and Donna Matthews, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Kenya Danielle Matthews plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Kenya Danielle Matthews' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Jo Byrns High School Salutatorian, Kenya Danielle Matthews, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.